

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Wayne E. CORNISH et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 3736
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Application No.: 09/746,144	)	Examiner: J. Foreman
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Filed: December 21, 2000	)	
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For: SUPERELASTIC GUIDEWIRE	)	Confirmation No.: 2421
WITH LOCALLY ALTERED	)	
PROPERTIES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Further to the Notice Of Appeal filed May 1, 2007, in reply to the Final Office Action of November 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the application be amended in the manner set forth below. This amendment satisfies the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith. The RCE and this submission are timely filed in view of the Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 4 of this paper.